



Superior Court of Washington  
County of King

In the Interest of:

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DOB \_\_\_\_\_

**Petition for Child In Need of Services**

**I. BASIS**

I represent to the court the following:

**1.1 Petitioner(s) is/are:**

- ☐ Child  
☐ Parent(s)  
☐ Department of Social & Health  
Services

- ☐ Custodian of the above-named child  
☐ Guardian of the above-named child

**1.2 Information about the child:**

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**1.3 Information about the parents - Father:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Information about the parents - Mother:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital status of parents:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Information about the legal custodian or guardian**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**1.4 Other active Juvenile Court matters:**

☐ The child is not the subject of a dependency proceeding under chapter 13.34 RCW.

☐ An At-Risk Youth (ARY/CHINS) petition involving this child is active.

☐ A Truancy petition involving this child is active.

☐ An offender (criminal) matter involving this child is active.

**1.5 The child is a child in need of services, as defined in RCW 13.32A.030(4), in that the child:**

☐ a The child is beyond the control of his/her parent such that the child's behavior endangers the health, safety, or welfare of the child or other person;

☐ b. The child has been reported to law enforcement as absent without consent for least 24 consecutive hours from the parent's home, a crisis residential center, an out-of-home placement, or a court ordered placement on two or more separate occasions; **and** the child

☐ Has exhibited a serious substance abuse problem; **or**

☐ Has exhibited behaviors that create a risk of serious harm to the health, safety, or welfare of the child or any other person; **or**

☐ c. ☐ The child is in need of necessary services (including food, shelter, healthcare, clothing, educational, or services designed to maintain or

reunite the family); **and**

- ☐ The child lacks access to, or has declined to utilize these services; **and**
- ☐ The child's parents have evidenced continuing but unsuccessful efforts to maintain the family structure or are unable or unwilling to continue efforts to maintain the family structure.

1.6 ☐ A family assessment has been completed by Family Reconciliation Services (FRS) and verification thereof is attached to this petition.

☐ FRS was unable to complete the family assessment within two working days of the petitioner's request.

1.7 ☐ A serious conflict exists between the parent and the child.

☐ If the petitioner is the child, s/he has made a reasonable effort to resolve the conflict.

☐ Reasonable efforts have been made to prevent or eliminate the need for removal of the child from the child's home and to make it possible for the child to return home. The efforts made by the petitioner include the following:

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1.8 The allegation that the child is a child in need of services is based on the following facts:

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## II. RELIEF REQUESTED

I/We request that the Court order out-of-home placement for the child. I/We also request that the following recommendations be considered by the Court for inclusion in the dispositional order:\_\_\_

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## III. CERTIFICATION

I/We certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the above information is true and correct.

Signed this \_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, Washington

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Print Name of Petitioner

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Signature of Petitioner

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